

MESSAGE NO: 3308301 MESSAGE DATE: 11/04/2013

MESSAGE STATUS: Active CATEGORY: Antidumping  
TYPE: INI-Initiation of Review PUBLIC ☒ NON-PUBLIC ☐  
SUB-TYPE:

FR CITE: 78 FR 65278 FR CITE DATE: 10/31/2013

REFERENCE  
MESSAGE #  
(s):

CASE #(s): A-570-992

EFFECTIVE DATE: 10/31/2013 COURT CASE #:

PERIOD OF REVIEW: 01/01/2013 TO 06/30/2013

PERIOD COVERED: TO

Notice of Lifting of Suspension Date:

TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

FROM: { Director AD/CVD & Revenue Policy & Programs }

RE: Initiation of antidumping duty investigation of monosodium glutamate from the People's Republic of China (A-570-992)

1. On 10/31/2013, Commerce published in the Federal Register its initiation of the antidumping duty investigation of monosodium glutamate from People's Republic of China (78 FR 65278).
2. The scope of this investigation covers monosodium glutamate (MSG), whether or not blended or in solution with other products. Specifically, MSG that has been blended or is in solution with other product(s) is included in this scope when the resulting mix contains 15% or more of MSG by dry weight. Products with which MSG may be blended include, but are not limited to, salts, sugars, starches, maltodextrins, and various seasonings. Further, MSG is included in this investigation regardless of physical form (including, but not limited to, substrates, solutions, dry powders of any particle size, or unfinished forms such as MSG slurry), end-use application, or packaging.

MSG has a molecular formula of  $C_5H_8NO_4Na$ , a Chemical Abstract Service (CAS) registry number of 6106-04-3, and a Unique Ingredient Identifier (UNII) number of W81N5U6R6U.

Merchandise covered by the scope of this investigation is currently classified in the Harmonized Tariff Schedule (HTS) of the United States at subheading 2922.42.10.00. Merchandise subject to this investigation may also enter under HTS subheadings 2922.42.50.00, 2103.90.72.00, 2103.90.74.00, 2103.90.78.00, 2103.90.80.00, and 2103.90.90.91. The tariff classifications, CAS registry number, and UNII number are provided for convenience and customs purposes; however, the written description of the scope is dispositive.

3. This investigation has been assigned investigation number A-570-992.
4. If there are any questions by the importing public regarding this message, please contact the Call Center for the Office of AD/CVD Operations, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce at (202) 482-0984. CBP ports should submit their inquiries through authorized CBP channels only. (This message was generated by O7:MK)

5. There are no restrictions on the release of this information.

Michael B. Walsh

## Company Details

\*Party Indicator Value:

I = Importer, M = Manufacturer, E = Exporter, S = Sold To Party